

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**
Roanoke Division

JOSHUA LEE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HEALTHCARE,
MARIBEL RODRIGUEZ-MARTINEZ, M.D.,
LAURA B. LEONARD, R.N.,
CRYSTAL N. COLEMAN, R.N.,
TERESA L. WHITE, R.N.,
and TWO UNNAMED NURSES, A and B;

KARL R. HADE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA, in his
official capacity,
HON. JEFFREY L. WRIGHT, in his official
capacity;

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF KEVIN A.
KEMP, in his official capacity, and DEPUTIES
KEITH A. MUSSER,
CHRISTOPHER R. MABRY,
ANTHONY G. HORTON, and TWO UNNAMED
DEPUTIES Y and Z,
in their individual and official capacities;

NEW RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL JAIL
AUTHORITY, and
MARY STEWART, JOLEN MABREY,
ROBERTA WEBB, DEREK TRENAR, NIKOLAS
MCGRADY, JUSTIN ARCHER, VERONICA
LOOP, DEREK TOLBERT, BRIAN COTTS,
MELISSA EDWARDS, JOHN MCNEELY,
ASHLEY UMBERGER, SHAUN BENZEL, and
BENJAMIN WATKINS, and THREE
UNNAMED JAIL OFFICERS 1, 2, and 3,
in their individual and official capacities;

DOE OFFICERS 4 and 5;

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and DOE individuals 6–10,)
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Defendants.)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR LIMITED
EXPEDITED DISCOVERY**

Upon Plaintiff’s motion, pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to conduct limited expedited discovery, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff’s motion is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may immediately serve interrogatories under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33 to Defendants Kevin A. Kemp, Karl R. Hade, the New River Valley Regional Jail Authority, and Twin County Regional Healthcare, in order to identify and ascertain the true identities and conduct of the defendants in this matter.

Defendants shall respond to the proposed interrogatories within fourteen (14) calendar days of the date of service of the requests.

The limited expedited discovery authorized by this order shall not impair Plaintiff’s right to take the usual discovery authorized by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure following a Rule 26(f) conference.

Dated: _____

Robert S. Ballou
United States Magistrate Judge